ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

     When a mail address changed, first server receives
absence response information containing an old address and a
new address corresponding to the change, extracts a mail
address of each of other members from a mailing list based on
the old address, obtains domain information corresponding to
the extracted mail address, and distributes the absence
response information to second server specified based on the
domain information. The second server receives and stores the
absence response information. Upon acceptance a mail from a
client, the second server judges whether the mail is directed
to the old address and changes the address of the mail to the
new address and sends the mail.